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### THE LIVE STOCK MARKETS

FALL OF TEN TO TWENTY-FIVE CENTS ON ALL GRADES OF CATTLE.

Hogs in Fair Demand and About Steady-Sheep Steady to Firm-Condition of Other Markets.

UNION STOCKYARDS, INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 16.-Cattle-Receipts, 1,450; shipments, 400. The combined receipts of cattle for five days indicate an increase of about 650 over the same pared with the corresponding time a year ago. The receipts to-day were fully as large as a 4.50; fair to choice mixed, \$3.25@4.25; Western week ago, but a shade smaller than a year ago. About the usual variety of cattle were represented, but it was observed that a small proportion of the supply were all that could be desired in quality and fat. There were many steers of the "betwixt and between" kind and common killers, but very few of the heavier grades were really attractive. For several days buyers have been courting the idea that prices would be lower, consequently when it was ap- of beef. parent that the supply to-day would be fully steady at \$5.50@9.75; barnyard calves, \$4; West-sdequate the bidding was very sluggish and irall along the line the market at the start was very irregular. Later a few of the best steers were selling on a basis of 30c to 40c lower than a week ago, and the best feeders were bringing nearly steady prices, but ordinary killers, between kinds of steers and common feeders we:e moving very slowly. The market for female butcher cattle was also affected to some extent, but most dealers at the start believed that the change in prices compared with yesterday was slight. It is probable that some sales were lower, and it is probably safe to say that the whole line of butcher cattle are at least 10c to 15c lower now than a week ago. prove, but, to the contrary, there was apparently a weaker tendency, and in fact some of the late sales of female cattle were considered around 20c to 30c. Changes in prices of cows and heifers have been chiefly on the kinds good enough to bring over \$3.50. At a late hour a large number of cattle remained unsold, and it looked hardly possible to make a clearance. Probably the best steers here to-day averaged 1,360 lbs and sold at \$5.10, there were no heifers reported above \$4.25, and the highest price reported for cows was \$4. Quotations:

Good to choice steers, 1,350 lbs and up Good to choice 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers... 4.50@ Plain fat 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers. Plain fat 500 to 1,150-lb steers .. Choice feeding steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs. Good to choice cows...... Fair to medium cows..... Canners and cutters. Prime to fancy export bulls ... Good to choice butcher bulls .. Veal calves

Good to choice cows and calves .. Common to medit m cows and calves...20.00@30.00 Hogs-Receipts, 11,000; shipments, 2,500. For the week thus far the receipts of hogs show an increase of 7,500 over the same time last year ago. The receipts to-day, including several leads that came in late yesterday, show an increase of about 2,000 over a week ago and a slight change compared with a year ago. The was comparatively liberal and the inquiry from outside sources was not as impor-tant as it has been recently, but with reports other places rather favorable the market opened with salesmen asking steady to strong rices compared with yesterday. At the start ayers were inclined to want concessions in but later, with local packers liberal ers, sales were usually on a hasis of about terday's average prices. In fact most deal-to-day quoted the market steady to strong mpared with yesterday and occasionally there possibly a 5c advance. Competition was trong enough to create a really active mar-but the offerings sold as fast as possible,

left unsold. The extreme range in prices day was from \$6 to \$6.90, and the bulk of supply sold at \$6.30@6.75. Quotations: Good to choice medium to heavy ..... Mixed and heavy packing. Good to choice light weights... Common to fair light weights. Inferior to best pigs ... Roughs and stags ... Sheep-Receipts, 650; shipments, 300. The marketing of sheep and lambs continues small, the

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receipts thus far this week indicating a decrease of over 400 compared with the same time las week and over 500 compared with the corresponding time a year ago. The receipts to-day were larger than the past few days, but barely as large as a week ago and 150 larger than a year With increased receipts all buyers were given an opportunity to get into the market, and there was a much better request from local sources than there has been for several days. Therefore there was a little more animation in the bidding and the trading was active at firm but not quotably higher prices than equal kinds have been selling heretofore this week. There were no lambs here good enough to bring over \$5.75 and common to decent kinds sold from \$3 to \$5.50. Sheep sold as high as \$4 and culls to good kinds brought \$1.50@3.75. Bucks were reported at \$2.50@3. A good clearance was made promptly and the market closed steady at quo-

Common to medium lambs... Good to choice yearlings. Good to choice sheep..... Common to medium sheep Stockers and feeding sheep. Bucks, per 100 lbs.

Transactions at the Interstate Yards. INTERSTATE STOCKYARDS, INDIANAPO-LIS, Jan. 16.—Cattle-Receipts light; shipments none. The market has been declining steadily all week. Prices now are fully 25c lower than they were a week ago. The decline has not been the worst feature of the situation, however, as conditions have been very unsatisfactory, there being no demand whatever excepting for the best fat cattle, especially butcher stock. Island, or both, to secure an Atlantic outlet The calf market shows no change, the top kinds by the Erie. selling up to \$7.50. Quotations:

Good to choice steers, 1,350 lbs and up-ward
Plain fat steers, 1,350 lbs and upward... 4.25@ 4.75

Strong bank statement to-morrow, as the yield to the banks on subtreasury opera-tions of \$3,081,000 has been supplemented by Good to choice steers, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs. 4.500 5.00 Good to choice steers, 900 to 1,100 lbs... 4.250 4.50 Plain fat steers, 900 to 1,150 lbs....... 3.750 4.25 Choice feeding. Good to choice steers, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs. Choice feeding steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs. 4.25@ 4.50 Good feeding steers, 960 to 1,100 lbs. ... 3.25@ 4.25 Common to good stockers. ... 3.00@ 4.25 Good to choice heifers. ... 3.50@ 4.50 Good to choice heifers..... 3.10@ 3.50 2.25@ 3.00 Fair to medium heifers. Good to choice cows... Canners and cutters..... Prime to fancy export bulls...... Good to choice butcher bulls ....

Good to choice cows and calves......30.00@50.00 Common to medium cows and calves...20.00@30.00 Hogs-Receipts small; shipments none. The market was considered strong at yesterday's quotations. Conditions continue much the same as they have been all month. The demand from local sources is good, much in excess of the supply. The best heavy hogs are worth \$6.750 6.80, but the bulk are selling from \$6.35 to \$6.65 at present. The market closed quiet and steady

Choice medium and heavy..... Mixed and heavy packing... Good to choice lights...... Sheep-Receipts none; shipments none. The market is strong on prime stock and steady on all other grades. The demand is fair. Quota-

tockers and feeding sheep ......

Bucks, per 100 lbs... KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16.-Cattle-Receipts, ,900 natives and 100 Texans; calves, 50 natives. Corn cattle steady; canners and cows steady; Corn cattle steady; canners and cows steady; good cows strong to 10c higher; stockers and feeders and bulls strong. Choice export and dressed beef steers, \$4.90@5.75; fair to good, \$2.50 @4.85; stockers and feeders, \$2@4.25; Western fed steers, \$2.75@5; Texas and Indian steers, \$3@3.90; Texas cows, \$2@3.10; native cows, \$1.75@4; native helfers, \$3@3.60; canners, \$1@2; bulls, \$2.50 33.50; calves, \$2.50@7.10. 

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500. The market was steady to strong. Good to prime steers, \$566; poor to medium, \$364.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.50; cows, \$1.40@4.40; heifers, \$2@4.75; canners, \$1.40@2.50; bulls, \$2@4.25; calves, \$3@7.75; Texas fed steers, \$3.50@4.50. Hogs-Receipts to-day, 32,000; to-merrow, 20,-00; left over, 6,000. The market opened 5@10c higher and closed with the advance lost. Mixed and butchers', \$6.25@6.60; good to choice heavy, \$6.75@7; rough heavy, \$6.40@6.70; light, \$5.90@6.30; bulk of sales, \$6.35@6.60. Sheep-Receipts, 8,000. Sheep steady; lambs closed steady. Good to choice wethers, \$4.25@

sheep, \$4.25@6.25; native lambs, \$4.25@6. Official yesterday: Receipts—Cattle, 10,839; hogs, 38,567; sheep, 16,446. Shipments—Cattle, 4,511; hogs, 6,013; sheep, 610. NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,272.
Steers slow, closing 10c lower; bulls and cows weak to 15c off; some late arrivals unsold.
Steers, \$4.70@5.40; oxen, \$4.25@4.50; bulls, \$3.35@4.50; export bulls, \$4.75@5; cows, \$1.65@3.60.
Cables unchanged. Shipments to-day none; to-morrow, 1,317 cattle, 57 sheep and 6,245 quarters of heaf.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,828. Sheep teady; lambs 10@15c lower; about five cars un steady: lambs Sheep. \$3@4.75; lambs, \$6@6.75; no Cana was nominally steady; no sales reported. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16 .- Cattle-Receipts, 3,500, including 2.000 Texans. The market was steady, with a slow demand. Native shipping and export steers, \$4@4.50; dressed beef and butcher

steers, \$3.85@5; steers under 1,000 lbs, \$3.60@4.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@4; cows and heifers \$3@4.50; canners, \$1.50@2.75; bulls, \$2.50@3.55 calves, \$4@7.45; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.10@ 4.45; cows and heifers, \$2.25@2.90. Hogs-Receipts, 4,000. Pigs and lights, \$6.25@6.50; packers, \$6.40@6.60; Sheep-Receipts, 2,500. The market was steady. Native muttons, \$4@4.80; lambs, \$4.70@6; culls and bucks, \$2.75@4; stockers, \$1.50@3; Texans,

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 600. Nothing doing. Veals 25c higher. Tops, 9.25@10 common to gcod, \$5.90@9. Hogs—Receipts, 11,900. The market was active and steady. Mixed, \$8.65@6.75; Yorkers, \$6.69 66.65; pigs, \$6.50@6.69; roughs, \$5.75@6; stags, Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 22,200. Sheep teady; lambs 10@15c lower. Top lambs, \$6.156 6.25; culls to good, \$4.25@6.10; yearlings, \$5@5.25 ewes, \$4.25@4.40; sheep, top mixed, \$4@4.25; culls

OMAHA, Jan. 16 .- Cattle-Receipts, 1,800. The market was active and steady. Native steers, 3.30@5.60; cows and heifers, \$3@4.20; canners, 1.75@2.85; calves, \$3.50@6.25; bulls, stags, etc., Hogs-Receipts, 7,300. The market was 5@10 Heavy, \$8.50@6.65; pigs, \$5.25@6.25; bulk of sales, \$6.45476.55. Sheep-Receipts, 170. The market was steady to lower. Fed muttons, \$4.50@5.70; ewes, \$3.50@

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 16 .- Cattle dull. Choice to good shipping steers, \$4.25@4.50; choice butcher teers, \$4@4.35; medium to good butchers', \$3.50@ 1.75; choice veals, \$6@6.50. Hogs 5@20c higher. Best heavy, light shipping. \$6@6.25; roughs, \$5@6. Sheep and Lambs-Good to extra shipping sheep, \$3.25@3.50; extra lambs, \$5@5.25. EAST LIBERTY, Jan. 16.-Cattle-Receipts, 44 Hogs-Receipts, 4,500. Heavy, \$6,75@6.80; meliums, \$6,671/266.70; heavy Yorkers, \$6,65@6.67½; ight Yorkers, \$6.55@6.65; pigs, \$6.50@6.55.

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 1,000. Sheep, \$4.75 down; lambs, \$6.25 down. CINCINNATI, Jan. 16 .- Hogs active at \$5.50@ Sheep steady at \$2.25@4.35. Lambs easy at \$4@

Pensions for Veterans.

Certificates have been issued to the following-Original-Lyman C. Wright, New Albany, \$6 Terry A. Avery, Martinsville, \$6. Increase, Reissue, etc.—George M. Luce, Terre Haute, \$24; Merit Ridge, Greensfork, \$14; Charles Johnson, Muncie, \$10; Josiah W. McDaniel, Indianapolis, \$12; Samuel Shultz, Perkinsville, \$17; Martin E. Pierson, Indianapolis, \$17; Thomas Cahill, Terre Haute, \$30; George Breese, Sandborn, \$16; James A. Curts, Yorktown, \$14; William M. Carothers, Indianapolis, \$12; Barnett A. Field, Richmond, \$12; Patrick Orange, New Carlisle, \$12; Clinton Sullenbarger, Newhaven, \$10; John Grant, New Albany, \$12; George Brown, National Military Home, Marion, \$8; William French, Jeffersonville, \$12; John Jones, Fort Wayne, \$10; James Reed, Ossian, \$5; Isaac Stewart, Rosewood, \$8; Wilford H. Shirley, Edwards-Widows, Minors and Dependent Relatives— Eliza A. Callahan, Mooney, \$12; Lydia Greenlee, Tecumseh, \$12; Nancy A. Pelsor, Metamora, \$12.

### DULL AND ERRATIC TRADE

STOCKS FLUCTUATE NARROWLY AND WITHOUT MUCH SIGNIFICANCE.

Few Points of Relative Strength Barely Able to Hold Their Own-Strong Bank Statement Expected.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.-Backing and fillng was the favorite term to express the condition of to-day's stock market, which reflected the same state of bewilderment that has been evident in the speculative | mind for several days. The dealings fell Indpls. St.-ry. fours...... 84
New Telephone 1st fives... 921/2 away further and the trading was quite apathetic. The few stocks which devel- Union Traction of Ind. 5s.. 981/2 oped a show of strength had very little sympathetic effect on the list in general, and their own gains were but poorly held. Most prominent of these was Missouri Pacific, which seemed to be affected by prevailing gossip that the "Greater Missouri" project was to be announced at an early date. Reading was advanced, and Southern Railway, Atchison, Sugar and a few less conspicuous stocks had their periods

Although the earlier events in the week were considered to indicate that there was no immediate prospect of attracting public interest to the market, the professionals show themselves exceedingly wary of venturing short of the market. Covering of some of the short lines, put out early in the week, was an effective factor in holding prices firm in to-day's exceedingly dull market. The mystery attaching to Erie served to intimidate the bears. The enormous volume of dealings in this stock at the higher levels was believed to point to manipulation and realizing. But its firmness since and the continued rumors regarding it point to some development going on. The apparent policy to parcel out the anthracite coal properties among the great Trunk-line powers, as in the case of Reading, would point to some plan regarding Erie. There is faith in the rumors also of a desire on the part of Wabash or Rock

There is every probability of a very strong bank statement to-morrow, as the \$5,000,000 or over. The bond market was generally firm, but with some few issues slightly lower. Total sales at par value were \$1,965,000. United

States new fours, coupon, declined 1/2 per cent, on the last call. Following are the day's share sales and

| the recorded price cha                      | nges:    |         | 2000000 |      |
|---|----------|---------|---------|------|
|   | H        | gh- Lo  | w. Cl   | ost  |
| RAILROADS-                                  | Sales.   | est.    | est.    | B    |
| Atchison                                    | 19.200   | 881/2   | 871/2   | 8    |
| Atchison pref                               | 1,500    |         | 99%     | . 9  |
| Baltimore & Ohio                            | 8,300    | 102%    | 101%    | 10   |
| Baltimore & Ohio pref                       | 0,000    | 10278   | 20278   | Ť9   |
| Canadian Pacific                            | 6,300    | 137%    | 136%    | 13   |
| Canada Southern                             | ,000     | 20. /8  | 200/8   | 7    |
| Chesapeake & Ohio                           | 8,500    | 5114    | 501/4   | - 5  |
| Chicago & Alton                             | 1,300    | 351/2   | 351/4   | 3    |
| Chicago & Alton pref                        | 300      | 721/2   | 7214    | 7    |
| Chicago & Eastern Ill                       | 000      | 1473    | ** 76   | 19   |
| Chicago Great Western                       | 9.900    | 28      | 27%     | 2    |
| Chicago G. W. A pref                        | 200      | 851/2   | 851/2   | 8    |
| Chicago G. W. B pref                        | 5,400    | 441/2   | 41      |      |
| Chicago & Northwestern.                     | 700      | 2241/4  | 2221/4  | 22   |
| Chicago Terminal & T                        |          | me: 1/2 | 72      | 7    |
| Chicago T. & T. pref                        | 400      | 34%     | 341/2   | 3    |
| C., C., C. & St. Louis                      |          |         |         | -    |
| Colorado Southern                           |          |         | ****    |      |
| Colorado S. 1st pref                        | 100      | 701/2   | 7034    | - 57 |
| Colorado S. 2d pref                         | 400      | 45%     | 45%     | - 2  |
| Delaware & Hudson                           |          | 20.19   | 10/2    | 17   |
| Delaware, L. & W                            | 100      | 272     | 272     | 27   |
| Denver & Rio Grande                         | 100      | 41      | 41      |      |
| Denver & R. G. pref                         | 600      | 8814    | 88      | - 5  |
| Erle  |          | 41%     | 40%     | - 2  |
| Erie 1st pref                               | 12,500   | 72%     | 711/2   |      |
| Erie 2d pref                                |          | 571/2   | 571/8   |      |
| Great Northern pref                         |          | 20314   | 202     | 20   |
| Hocking Valley                              | 700      | 105     | 1041/   | 16   |
| Hocking Valley pref                         | 600      | 9934    | 971/2   | 1    |
| Illinois Central                            | 2,600    | 1481/2  | 148     | 14   |
| Iowa Central                                |          | 45%     | 45      | 0.1  |
| Iowa Central pref                           | . 100    | 76      | 76      | 11 3 |
| Kansas City Southern                        | . 1,100  | 35%     | 351/2   | 1    |
| K. C. Southern pref                         | 2,100    | 80%     | 59%     | - 1  |
| Lake Erie & Western                         | . 100    | 51      | 51      | - 1  |
| Lake Erie & W. pref                         |          | ****    |         | 1    |
| Louisville & Nashville                      | 4,300    | 128%    | 12756   | 13   |
| Manhattan L                                 |          | 154%    | 153%    | 1    |
| Metropolitan Stry                           | . 700    | 141     | 140%    | 1    |
| Mexican Central                             |          | 261/4   | 26      |      |
| Mexican National                            | 1,300    | 1916    | 1914    | - 3  |
| Minneapolis & St. Louis.                    |          |         |         | 1    |
| Missouri Pacific                            | 35.900   | 1121/2  | 1111%   | 1    |
| Missouri, K. & T<br>Missouri, K. & T. pref. | 300      | 281/2   | 2814    |      |
| Missouri, K. & T. pref.                     | . 500    | 6114    | 61%     | - 4  |
| New Jersey Central                          | . 700    | 185%    | 1841/2  | - 1  |
| New York Central                            |          | 1551/2  | 152%    | 1    |
| Norfolk & Western                           |          | 74%     | 73%     | Ti.  |
| Norfolk & Western pref.                     |          | ****    |         | 1    |
| Ontario & Western                           |          | 34%     | 33%     | - 3  |
| Pennsylvania                                |          | 1554    | 154%    | 1    |
| Reading                                     | 47,300   | 122     | 61%     | - 9  |
| Reading 1st pref                            | . 100    | 86      | 86      | - 0  |
| Reading 3d pref                             |          | 2225    | 1232    |      |
| Rock Island                                 | . 18,500 | 50%     | 4914    | - 8  |
| Rock Island pref                            | . 700    | 82      | 81%     |      |
| St. L. & S. F                               | . 1,500  | 721/4   | 71      |      |

L. & S. F. 1st pref... L. & S. F. 2d pref... Louis Southwestern ... Louis S. W. pref..... Southern Southern Railway Southern Railway pref ... Texas & Pacific. Union Pacific pref...... Wabash Wabash pref Wheeling & L. E. 2d pref Wisconsin Central Wisconsin Central pref ... EXPRESS COMPANIES-

Wells Fargo ..... 220 MISCELLANEOUS-Amalgamated Copper .... 8,600 63% 62% Am. Car & Foundry pref. American Linseed OH..... Am. Linseed Oil pref .... American Locomotive Am. Locomotive pref..... Am. Smelting & Refining. Am. Smelt. & Refin. pref. Consolidated Gas Hocking Coal nternational Paper National Lead ..... People's Gas

Pressed Steel Car pref ... Pullman Palace Car.....

Union Bag & Paper Co... Union Bag & P. Co. pref. United States Leather .... U. S. Leather pref...... United States Rubber..... S Rubber pref..... United States Steel. Western Union ..... 4,200 Total sales ......45,700 UNITED STATES BONDS. United States threes, reg .. States threes, coup. States new fours, coup United States old fours, reg.,

Republic Steel

United States old fours, coup. United States fives, reg. United States fives, coup. Chicago Stocks. [A. R. Thompson & Co.'s Telegram.]

United Box Board. United Box Board pref .... American Can American Can Diamond Match ..... National Biscuit pref ..

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Sales of Thirty Shares of Union Trac-

tion Reported on the Exchange. Three sales were reported on the local Stock Exchange yesterday-ten shares of Union Traction common at 51 and of twenty, in two lots, of preferred at 90 and 891/2. Stock Exchange prices Am. Cen. Life Ins. Co.

Indiana T. G. & L. Co.... 81 New Telephone, long dis., 60

BONDS-Broad Ripple fives ... Citizens' Street-ry. fives...106% & M. Co. Tel. fives..... Home H. & L. Co. fives .. Indpls. Gas Co. fives......1023 Indpls. Impt. sixes......100 New Telephone 2d fives .... 81

MONETARY. Rates on Loans and Exchange-Clearings and Balances.

INDIANAPOLIS .- Commercial paper, 4@6 er cent.; time loans, 5@6 per cent. Clearngs, \$1.031.117.08; balances, \$256,646.13. NEW YORK .- Call money steady at 31/20 41/2 per cent., closing at 4@41/2. Time money easier; sixty days, 5@6 per cent.; ninety days and six months, 5. Prime mercantile paper, 54,65% per cent. Sterling exchange firm at \$4.86.75@4.87 for demand, \$4.83.59@ 4.83.75 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.84\\\2 and \$4.87\\\@4.88; commercial bills, \$4.82\\@

CHICAGO.-New York exchange par Sterling exchange, \$4.841/2 for sixty days, \$4.88 for demand. Clearings, \$29,902,369; balances, \$3,108,872. BOSTON.—Clearings, \$34,303,392; balances,

\$3,438,034. PHILADELPHIA .- Money, 6 per cent. Clearings, \$23,193,730; balances, \$2,623,055. ST. LOUIS .- Money, 4 per cent. New \$7,800,453; balances, \$700,580. BALTIMORE.-Money, 6 per cent. Clearings, \$5,103,285; balances, \$487,452. CINCINNATI.-Money, 41/266 per cent. New York exchange, 15c premium. Clear-

Money Rates Abroad.

ings, \$4,031,150.

LONDON .- Money, 34@34 per cent.; discounts, 3 7-16@3 9-16 per cent. and 31/2@3% per cent. Consols, 92%@93. PARIS.-Three per cent. rentes, 24f 47c or the account.

Markets for Silver. NEW YORK.-Bar silver, 47%c; Mexican LONDON.-Silver bars, 21%d an ounce.

Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON.-Friday's statement the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances.....\$214,180,811

### ACTIVE TRADE IN GRAINS

WHEAT IS STRONG AND SHOWS A GOOD FINAL GAIN.

Corn and Oats Suffer from Liquidation and Close at Declines-Provisions Also Are Lower.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.-Trading was active

again in the grain pits on the Board of Trade to-day and wheat ruled strong, May closing %c higher. Corn was 4c lower and Cheese—Receipts, 292 packages. The market was oats 1/2 down. Provisions were easier, pork firm. State full cream, fancy small colored, fall oats %c down. Provisions were easier, pork closing 15c lower, lard off 5@7%c and ribs down 5c.

There was an active trade in wheat and the market at times exhibited considerable excitement. In spite of heavy liquidation

excitement. In spite of heavy liquidation by locals and outsiders prices maintained a higher level, although there was a slight decline early on general selling brought out by the rumor that the leading long was unloading his enormous holdings. Instead of disposing of any long stuff, however, the leader of the bulls added still further | New York full creams, fair to good large, 131/2 to his line, which fact was mainly responsible for the strength in the situation. May opened \( \frac{4}{6} \)\( \frac{4}{6} \)\( \frac{1}{6} \)\( \fra another decline to 77½c, but a good export demand resulted in a late bulge, and the close was near the top, with May %c higher, at 78%@78%c. The early strength was on higher cables and reports of unfavorable weather in Argentina. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 332,-000 bushels. Primary receipts were 570,300 bushels, against 499,300 a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 388 cars, which, with local receipts of thirtyfour cars, none of contract grade, made a total of 422 cars, against 314 last week and 439 a year ago.

There was heavy realizing in corn throughout the day and the market gen-erally was weaker, with the January option especially weak, although covering by shorts and a fair export demand brought out a rally late in the day, and part of the early loss was regained. January opened unchanged to 1/sc higher, at 483/6@481/sc. but heavy selling resulted in a break to 464c. but a firmer feeling developed later, the close being 1%c lower, at 47%c. May ranged between 44c and 44%c and closed %c lower, at 44% 744%c. Cables were easier and Argentine advices very bullish, a large crop being predicted. Receipts were 281 cars,

one of contract grade. Following a strong opening the oats market developed considerable weakness under enormous realizing sales by commission houses and local longs. Cash houses were also large sellers, the increased offerings the decline the offerings were well taken by shorts and the close was firm, with part of the loss regained. May was 1/4c lower, at 361/4c, after selling between 351/4c and 363/4c.

Receipts were 192 cars. Provisions ruled rather dull and the mar ket was weaker, due to profit taking both on local and outside account. The opening was firm on a strong hog market and the strength in grains. May pork closed 15c lower, at \$16.421/2; lard was off 5@71/2c, at \$9.50@9.5214, and ribs were 5c lower, at \$9.05. Estimated receipts for to-morrow-Wheat. 40 cars; corn, 375; oats, 215; hogs, 20,000 head. Leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat-

78 -78¼ 74¼-74¼ May ... July... Corn-May ... 44%-44% 43%-431/2 431/2 July ... 3614-36% 3214-32% 36% May ... July... May ... 16.571/2 16.421/ 9.471/2 July... 9.471/2 9.371/2 9.3714 9.05 May ... 9.0734 9.10 quotations were Wheat-No. 2 spring, 75@78c;

72@734c; No. 2 red, 73%@744c. Corn-No. 2, 47 No. 2 yellow. 47c. Oats-No. 2, 344c; No. 25@36c. No. 2 rye, 49@50c. Barley-Good Flaxseed-No. 1, \$1.18; No. 1 Northwestern, \$1.24. timothy seed, \$3.85. Clover-Contract grade, \$11.30. Mess pork, per brl, \$17.90. Lard, Dry-salted shoulders Short clear sides (boxed), \$9.25@ 9.3714. Whisky-Basis of high wines, \$1.30. Receipts-Flour, 14,900 bris; wheat, 58,400 bu; corn. 225,500 bu; oats, 245,100 bu; rye, 8,600 bu; barley, 72,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 31,100 brls; wheat, 37,600 bu; corn, 174,600 bu; cats, 237,100 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 27,600 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Reactionary Tendency in Grains, Under a Profit-Taking Tendency. NEW YORK, Jan. 16.-Flour-Receipts. 13,380 brls; exports, 3,556 brls; the market

was firm but quieter. Wheat-Receipts, 30,400 bu; exports, 112,225 bu; spot firm; No. 2 red, 82%c elevator, 81%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 88%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 89%c f. Weitheimer, o. b. afloat. Considerable irregularity appeared in wheat to-day, owing to profit- Loss, \$80,000.

taking. It counteracted the dull news at hand and made the market easy at times. LOCAL WHOLESALE TRADE | 45c; city kip, 60@30c; French kip, 90c@1.20; city hand and made the market easy at times. although frequent rallies occurred. There was another fair export trade, and cables came strong. Near the close, however, prices rallied on covering and were finally 14c net higher. May, 81 9-16@82 3-16c, closed at 821/2c; July, 79 5-16@791/2c, closed at 791/2c.

Corn—Receipts, 26,000 bu; exports, 5,486 bu.
Spot firm; No. 2, 60c elevator, 60c f. o. b.
afloat: No. 2 vellow, 501/4c; No. 2 white 591/4c. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 591/2c; No. 2 white, 591/2c. Options eased off in face of a big export trade, as bulls were disposed to take profits. January had an early sharp rise on covering, after which it, too, reacted, but was finally strong again, closing %c higher, against %c decline on May. January, 59@ 59%c, closed at 59%c; May, 49%@49 11-16c, closed at 49%c; July, 48%@48 11-16c, closed at

Oats-Receipts, 58,500 bu; exports, 3,850 bu Spot firm; No. 2, 41c; standard white, 431/2c; No. 3, 401/2c; No. 2 white, 433/4c; No. 3 white, 43%c; track white, 43@45%c. Options active and higher West, later reacting with other markets. May closed at 41%c. Lard steady; Western steamed, \$10.45; refined firm; Continental, \$10.55; South America, \$11; compound, \$7,50@7.75. Tallew firm;

city (\$2 for package), 6c; country packages Coffee-Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 54c; mild steady; Cordova, 7@11%c.

TRADE IN GENERAL

Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Elsewhere. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.-Flour steady; red winter

patents, \$3.30@3.50; extra fancy and straight, \$3@3.50. Corn meal steady at \$2.30. Bran firm; sacked, east track, 80@82c. Wheat higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 71%c bid; track, 73%@75c; May, 76%c; July, 72%c; No. 2 hard, 68@71c. Corn lower; No. 2, cash, 41%c; track, 41%@43c; May, 41%@41%c, asked. Oats firm; No. 2, cash, 35c, bid; track, 36@36%c; May, 36%@36%c, bid; No. 2 white, 37c. Rye strong at 50c. Pork lower; jobbing, standard mess, \$17.80. Lard unchanged 4.83%. Clearings, \$313,801,273; balances, \$12,- at \$9.60. Dry-salt meats steady; boxed, extra 212,409. con steady; boxed extra shorts, \$9.871/2; clear ribs, \$10; short clear, \$10.25. Hay-Timothy higher at \$10@15.50; prairie steady at \$9.50@11.50. .Whisky steady at \$1.30. Iron cotton ties, \$1.07%. Bagging, 6 5-16@7 1-16c. Hemp twine, 9c. Re-ceipts—Flour, 5,000 brls; wheat, 64,000 bu; corn, 130,000 bu; oats, 69,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 4,000 bris; wheat, 70,000 bu; corn, 80,000 bu; oats, 45,000

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 16.-Wheat-Spot firm; No red Western winter, 5s 111/2d; No. 1 California, 68 81/2d. Corn-Spot American mixed, new, quiet York exchange, 35c premium. Clearings, at 4s 11d; American mixed, old, firm at 5s 51/2d. Bacon-Cumberland cut firm at 47s 6d; short ribs steady at 48s; long clear middles (light) firm at 47s 6d; long clear middles (heavy) firm at 48s; short clear backs firm at 47s; clear bellies quiet at 51s 6d. Shoulders—Square steady at 39s. Lard —Prime Western, in tierces, quiet at 51s; Ameri-

can refined, in pails, quiet at 50s 6d. LOUISVILLE, Jan. 16.-Wheat-No. 2 red and ongberry, 77c; No. 3 red and longberry, 75c. Apples—Sun-dried, 1% @5c per lb for large and bright and 4@4%c for medium. Peaches, 2%@3c. Beans—Northern hand-picked, \$2.50 per bu; Indiana new beans, \$2.25@2.50 per bu. Hay—Choice, in our lots and the large and lots are lots. car lots, on track, \$15.50@16; clover, \$11@12. Straw, \$5.56. Clean ginseng, \$4@4.25. Potatoes, \$1.75 per brl; Northern potatoes, 58@60c per bu. Onions, \$2@2.25 per brl. New cabbage, 90c per brl. Peppers, \$4 per crate. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16.-Wheat-May, 69%@ 69%c; July, 67%667%c; cash No. 2 hard, 66@69c; No. 3, 65%c; No. 4, 60@64c; rejected, 57@59c; No. 2 red, 69@70c; No. 3, 67@68c. Corn—January, 38%c; May, 38%@38%c; cash No. 2 mixed, 39%@40c; No.

2 white, 404c; No. 3, 40c. Oats-No. 2 white, 35\2636c. Receipts-Wheat, 111,300 bu; corn, 93,-600 bu; cats, 16,000 bu. Shipments-Wheat, 34,400 bu; corn, 88,060 bu; oats, 22,000 bu. CINCINNATI, Jan. 16 .- Flour steady. firm: No. 2 red, 79@79½c. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, 47c. Oats firm; No. 2 mixed, 36½c. Rye steady; No. 2, 56c. Lard quiet at \$9.45. Bulk meats steady at \$8.75. Bacon firm at \$10.25. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods quiet on the basis of \$1.20. Sugar steady. basis of \$1.30. Sugar steady.

TOLEDO, Jan. 16 .- Wheat active and steady cash and January, 78% 682c. Corn dull and steady; January, 46%c; May, 44%c. Oats dull and steady; January, 36%c; May, 37c. Rye-No. 2, 53c. Clover seed dull and firm; January, \$7.02%; March. \$7.12%; prime timothy, \$1.90; prime alsike, \$8.35. DULUTH, Jan. 16.—Wheat—Cash No. 1 hard, 76%c; No. 2 northern, 73%c; to arrive No. 1 northern, 76%c; May, 78%c; July, 79c. Oats—May, 26c; to arrive and on track, 33%c.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 16.—Flour quiet. Wheat steady; spot and January, 80½@80¾c. Corn steady; spot, 57½@57‰c. Oats easy; No. 2 white, 431/201440 MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 16.—Wheat—May, 77%c July, 78%c; on track No. 1 hard, 78%c; No. northern, 77%c; No. 2 northern, 76%c. MILWAUKEE, Jan. 16.-Barley firm; No. 2

Butter, Cheese and Egga.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.-Butter-Receipts, 4,09 packages. The market was firm. State dairy 20@26c; extra creamery, 28c; held creamery,

prime, 22@28c, refrigerated, 18@22c. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16 .- Butter dull and lower; extra Western creamery, 27c; extra near-by prints, 28c. Eggs weak and 4c lower; fresh Southern, 25@26c, lots off. Cheese unchanged New York full creams, prime small, 14@144c New York full creams, fair to good small, 131/26 13%c; New York full creams, prime large, 14c;

BALTIMORE, Jan. 16.—Butter firm and un-changed; fancy imitation, 22@23c; fancy cream-ery, 30@31c; fancy ladle, 20@21c; fancy roll, 20c; good roll, 17@19c; store packed, 16@18c. Eggs steady and lower; fresh, 22@29c. Cheese firm and unchanged; large, 14@14%c; medium, 14@14%c; small, 14%@14%c. CHICAGO, Jan. 16.-On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was easier; creamery, 18@27c; dairy, 17@25c. Eggs easier at 25½c, loss off, cases returned. Cheese steady at 13@14c. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16.—Eggs lower on mild weather; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 21½c, loss off, cases returned; new No. 2 whitewood cases included, 22c. CINCINNATI, Jan. 16.—Eggs easier and lower at 23@25c. Butter steady. Cheese steady; Ohio

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 16.—Butter—Common and medium, 16c per lb; good, 17@18c. Eggs, 23c. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16 .- Butter dull; creamery, 22 @29c; dairy, 18@22c. Eggs lower at 211/2c. BOSTON, Jan. 16 .- [Special.]-Eggs firm at 29c.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—The Commercial Bulletin will say to-morrow: "The shipments of wool from Boston to date from Dec. 31, 1902, are 13,-377,936 lbs, against 12,395,752 lbs at the same date last year. The receipts to date are 6,493,107 lbs. against 7,499,495 for the same period last year. There has been a little more activity. are firm throughout, and for pulled wools are advancing. More business in foreign wools to arrive is reported. Considerable Australian was sold in this way at stiff prices. A good movevices are all very strong. New Zealand is higher. An advance at London is expected next Tuesday. Americans are still buying at Buenos Ayres. Cordova wools in Rosario have advanced

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.-Wool firm; medium grades and combing, 17@21c; light fine, 16@191/c; heavy fine, 13@16c; tub-washed, 19@29c.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 16 .- Turpentine firm at 58 3.55; window glass, \$3.80; water white, \$4.20. steady at 571/2c. Receipts, 34 casks. Rosin firm at \$1.45@1.50. Crude turpentine firm at \$1.90 to \$3.20. Tar firm at \$1.60. OIL CITY, Jan. 16.—Credit balances, \$1.54; certificates no bid. Shipments, 112,481 bris; average, 85,909 brls; runs, 76,449 brls; average, 72,224

MONTPELIER, Jan. 16.-Crude petroleum strong; North Lima, \$1.15; South Lima and Indiana, \$1.10 CHARLESTON, Jan. 16.-Turrentine firm at

Poultry.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Poultry-Live steady; turkeys, 14@15c; fowls, 13c. Dressed firm; Western chickens, 131/6/14c; Western fowls, 131/2c; turkeys, 18@19c.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16 .- Poultry quiet; chickens, 914c; turkeys, 14@15c; ducks, 12c; geese, 714c. CHICAGO, Jan. 16.-Dressed poultry quiet and steady; turkeys, 15@17c; chickens, 8@12c. BOSTON, Jan. 16 .- [Special.] - Poultry steady; fowls, 13c; springs, 15c; turkeys, 20@21c. CINCINNATi, Jan. 16 .- Poultry steady; 10c; springs, 10%c; turkeys, 14@15c.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 16.—Cotton firm. Sales, 4,150 bales. Ordinary, 7%c; good ordinary, 7%c; low middling, 8 11-16c; middling, 8 11-16c; good middling, 91/2; middling fair, 9 13-16c. Receipts, 8,744 bales; stock, 572,425 bales. NEW YORK, Jan. 16.-Cotton-Spot closed steady and 5 points higher; middling uplands, 8.95c; middling gulf, 9.20c. Sales, 2,012 bales.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 .- A firm demand has been reported for cotton goods to-day. Quotations are not changed, but the tone is firm. Print cloths are strong. Regulars sold at 3 1-16c. Good de-mand for narrow odds on that basis. Wide odds firm. Linens steady, with a fair demand. Burlaps quiet but steady.

Burned in a Dry Goods Store. NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Herminia Joseph-son, a cashier, and John Cottain, an engineer, lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the dry-goods store of Aaron & Weithelmer, at One-hundred-and-nine-teenth street and Third avenue, to-night.

STEADY IMPROVEMENT SHOWN IN VOLUME OF BUSINESS.

Prices, in the Main, Are Strong, but Efforts to Advance Some Lines Have Failed-Grain Markets Firm.

Local business is improving steadily.

Wholesale grocers report orders coming in briskly, with prices firm and unusually steady. Sugars, coffees and canned goods are in good request. Efforts to advance prices of canned goods have proved unavailing. Leather dealers report an active trade. Indications point to an advance in the prices of several grades. The hide market shows a little more activity, but prices have not as yet been affected. Flour is very firm, but efforts to advance prices materially have thus far failed. On Commission row trade is excellent. Retail grocers yesterday took advantage of the mild weather to stock up with apples, potatoes, cabbage and kindred articles. Market men also were liberal buyers. Produce merchants report prices as very firm. Fresh eggs are in active demand. Poultry continues firm, with increasing receipts, but so long as the demand is as active as at present prices will not decline. Butter is in active request, and, if choice, moves readily. There is considerable poor stock on market which is disposed of at lower prices. In dried fruits there is quite an active movement. Some very choice California dried fruits are now offered at prices which do not seem exorbitant. Cerealine products are selling in large quantities, an easier tone increasing the demand.

Local Grain Market.

The attendance on call was good. The resumption of the call is proving all that could be expected, increasing interest in the local market. All cereals ruled steady at Thursday's prices, except corn, which was firmer, and advanced in all grades 4c, Track bids ruled as follows: Wheat steady; No. 2 red, 76c track; No. 2 red, 75c on milling freight; No. 3 red, 73c track; January, 75c; wagon, 75c.

Corn stronger; No. 1 white, 45½c; No. 2
white, 45½c; No. 3 white, 45½c; No. 4 white, 45½c; No. 2 white mixed, 44½c; No. 3 white mixed, 44½c; No. 3 white mixed, 44½c; No. 2
mixed, 44½c; No. 4 white mixed, 42½c; No. 2
mixed, 44½c; No. 4 white mixed, 42½c; No. 2 yellow, 45%c; No. 3 yellow, 45%c; No. 4 yellow, 43%c; No. 2 mixed, 44%c; No. 3

mixed, 441/2c; No. 4 mixed, 421/2c; ear, 43c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 35½c; No. 3 white, 34c; No. 2 mixed, 34½c; No. 3 mixed, Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$14.50; No. 2 timothy, Inspections: Wheat-No grade, 1 car. Corn-No. 3 white, 10 cars; No. 2 yellow, 1; No. 2 mixed, 1; No. 3 mixed, 10; No. 4 mixed 2; ear corn, 3. Oats-Rejected, 1 car. Hay-

No. 1 timothy, 1 car. Total, 30 cars. WAGON MARKET. Over one hundred loads of grain and hay were offered yesterday on the wagon mar-ket and in the after part of the day prices broke, and both corn and hay sold at lower prices than in the forenoon, some good corn selling at 42c a bu, and choice hay at \$14 a Prices, as reported by the wagon weighmaster, were as follows:

Corn—42@44c per bu. Oats—32@34c per bu. Sheaf Oats—\$9@11 per ton. Hay—Timothy, \$13.50@14.50; mixed clover, \$9@11 per ton. Straw-\$5@6 per ton.

Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices paid by shippers.) Young turkeys, 13c; hens, 10c; cocks, 4c; young ducks, 8c; geese, \$4.25 per doz; springs, 10c.
Game—Rabbits, \$1.15 per doz; Mallard ducks, \$4 per doz.

Cheese-New York full cream, 13@14c; Swiss, 17c; brick, 14c; limburger, 12c.

Butter-Choice roll, 16c per lb; country but-Eggs-Firm at 24c per doz.

Beeswax-30c for yellow, 25c for dark. Feathers-Prime geese, 30c per 1b; prime duck, Wool-Merchantable, medium, 16c; burry and unmerchantable, 3@5c less; coarse grades, 15c; fine merino, 13@15c; tub-washed, 25@28c. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

Green-salted Hides-No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 7c; No. 1 calf, 10c; No. 2 calf, 81/4c.
Tallow-No. 1, 51/4c; No. 2, 41/4c. THE JOBBING TRADE. (The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.) Candies and Nuts.

Candies—Stick, 7c per lb; common mixed, 7c; grocers' mixed, 6½c; Banner twist mixed, 8c; Banner cream mixed, 10@11c; old-time mixed, 8c. Nuts—Soft-shelled almonds, 18@20c; English walnuts, 13@15c; Brazil nuts, 13c; filberts, 14½c; peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed nuts, 13c.

Coal and Coke.

Anthracite, \$9; Pittsburg, \$5.25; Kanawha, \$5.25; Jackson, \$5.75; smokeless, lump, \$7; Brazil block, \$4.75; Green county, lump, \$4.25; Raymond, \$5.25; Connellsville coke, \$11; lump coke, 17c bu, \$4.25 per 25 bu; crushed coke, 18c bu, \$4.50 per 25 bu; egg coke, \$8; second-grade Indiana lump, \$3.25. Bags, 25c per ton extra, ground floor or dumped in cellar; 50c per ton extra, second floor or carried in cellar; from wagon, 25c extra by wheelbarrow, chute or basket.

Alcohol, \$2.55@2.75; asafoetida, 40c; alum, 214@4c; camphor, 68@70c; cochineal, 30@55c; chloroform, 58@65c; copperas, bri, 75c; cream tartar, pure, 30@35c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab, genuine, 35@40c; magnesia, carb., 2 oz, 20@22c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, \$2.25@2.50; oil, bergamot, per 1b, \$3; opium, \$3.15@3.50; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 32@38c; balsam copalba, 55@60c; soap, Castile, Fr., 13@16c; soda, bicarb., 24@3c; saltepeter, 8@10c; turpentine, 56@60c; glycerine, 16½@29c; iodide potassium, \$2.45@2.50; bromide potassium, 55@60c; chiorate potash, 15@20c; borax

Dry Goods.

cocaine, mur., \$4.80@5.

Peabody, 51/2c; Pepperell, 9-4, 19c; Pepperell,

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic T, 64c; Argyle, 54c; Boott C, 44c; Buck's Head, 6c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 6c; Dwight Star, 7c; Great Falls E, 54c; Great Falls J, 5c; Hill Fine, 7c; Indian Head, droscoggin, 9-4, 17c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 19c.
Prints—Allen dress styles, 5c; Allen TR, 4½c;
Allen robes, 5c; American indigo, 4½c; Arnold long cloth B, 7½c; Arnold LLC, 6½c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Hamilton fancy, 5c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 5½c; Pacific fancy, 5c; Simpson's mournings, 4½c; Simpson's Berlin solids, 5½c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; American shirting, 4c; 3½c; Slater, 3%c; Genesee, 3%c.
Tickings-Amoskeag ACA, 10½c; Conestogs
BF, 12½c; Cordis 140, 11½c; Cordis T, 11½c
Cordis ACE, 11½c; Hamilton awnings, 9c; Ki mono fancy, 17e; Lenox fancy, 18e; Methuen AA, 161/2e; Oakland AF, 6e; Portsmouth, 111/2e; Susquehanna, 12½c; Shetucket SW, 6c; Shetucket F, 6½c; Swift River, 6½c. Ginghams—Amoskeag, 5%c; Amoskeag dress, c; Bates, 5%c; Lancaster, 5%c; Lancaster dress, c; Toll du Nord, 8%c.

Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$14.50; American, \$14.50; Harmony, \$13.50; Stark, \$16.50. Spring patent, \$4.25 per brl; winter wheat patent, \$3.75; straight grade, \$3.40; fancy grade, \$3.25; low grade, \$2.50; graham flour, \$3.75.

Coffee—Good, 8@12c; prime, 12@14c; strictly prime, 14@16c; fancy green and yellow, 18@23c; Java, 28@32c. Roasted—Old Government Java, 22\233c; finest Mocha and Java, 28@30c; Java blend, 22c; fancy blend, 18c; Golden blend, 18c. Package coffee—City prices: Ariosa, 9:75c; Lion, 9.25c; Jersey, 9:75c; Caracas, 9.25c; Dutch Java blend, 12.50c; Dilworth's, 9.75c; Mail Pouch, 9.25c; Gates's blended Java, 9.25c; Jav-O-Can, friction top cans in basket. lic (100 friction top cans in basket); Climax Java blend, 9.75c. Sugars-City prices: Crystal dominoes, 5-lb cartons, 7.57c; Eagle tablets, 6.42c; cut loaf, 5.97c; powdered, 5.47c; XXXX powdered, 5.52c; Eagle powdered, 5-lb bags, 5.62c; standard granulated, 5.27c; fine granulated, 5.27c; extra fine granulated. .37c; granulated, 5-lb bags, 5.42c; 2-lb bags, 5.47c; cubes, 5.62c; mold A, 5.62c; con fectioners' A, 5.12c; 1 Columbia A, 5.02c; 2 Wind sor A. 5.02c; 2 Ridgewood A. 5.02c; 4 Phoenix 4.77c; 9 yellow ex. C. 4.72c; 10 yellow C. 4.67c; yellow, 4.62c; 12 yellow, 4.57c; 13 yellow, 4.52c; 1 yellow, 4.47c; 15 yellow, 4.47c; 16 yellow, 4.47c. Salt-In car lots, \$0085c; small lots, 90695c. Spices-Pepper, 17c; allspice, 15018c; cloves, 15 18c; cassia, 15018c; nutmegs, 50060c per lb. Woodenware-No. 1 tubs, \$607; No. 2 tubs, \$5

5: No. 3 tubs, \$465; 2-hoop pails, \$1.60; 2-hopalis, \$1.4061.50; double washboards, \$2.5062 common washboards, \$1.8561.90; clothespins,

Iron and Steel.

Bar iron, 2.50c; horseshoe bar, 2.75c; nail rod, 7c; plow slab, 4.50c; American cast steel, 2611c; tire steel, 363%c; spring steel, 4%65c.

Natls and Horseshoes.

Steel cut nails, \$2.50; wire nails, from store, \$2.25 rates; from mill, \$2.15 rates. Horseshoes, per keg. \$4; mule shoes, per keg. \$4.50; horse nails, \$425 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$5; painted, \$2.75. Linseed, raw, 47c per gal; linseed oil, boiled, 48c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 10@15c.

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Apples-Gravensteins, extra fancy, \$3.50; Kings, extra fancy, high color, \$3.50; Baldwins, \$2.55; Baldwins, extra fancy, \$3; Greenings, extra fancy, \$2.75; Hubersons, extra fancy, \$3; Wine Saps, extra fancy, \$2.75; Jonathans, extra fancy, \$3; Arkansas Black, extra fancy, \$3.50; Rome Beauties, extra fancy, \$3; Russet, extra fancy, \$3; Spys, extra fancy, \$3.25. Beans-Handpicked pea, \$2.5. per bu. Bananas-large, \$2 per bunch; medium, \$1.50.

Cabbage-New York domestic, \$10 per ton; New York Danish, \$15 per ton. Carrots-Per brl, \$2.25. Celery-Michigan, 25c doz; California, per doz, Oc; per crate in rough, \$3.75. Cocoanuts-\$4 per bag. Cranberries-Cape Cod and Jerseys, \$10210.50 per brl; Cape Cod, \$3.50 per box. Grapes-Tokays, per crate, \$2; Malaga. per Honey-White, 1714c per 1b; medium dark, 18c. Hickory Nuts-Per bu, \$1.50. Kale-75c per brl.

Lemons-Extra fancy Verdelia, 360 size, \$3.50 per box; 300 size, \$4; California, per box, \$3.75. Lettuce-Per bu, \$1 Oranges-Florida, \$2.75; California Navels, \$3; Onions-Red. \$1.25 per cwt; yellow, \$1.20; white, Spanish, \$1.3 Parsnips-Per bri. \$1.75. Potatoes-Wisconsin white, 60c per bu; home-

grown, per bu, 55c. Radishes—25c per doz. Shallots—60c per doz. Sweet Potatoes-Illinois Jerseys, \$3. Turnips-Per brl, 65c.

Provisions. \

Sugar-cured Hams-Indiana, 12 lbs average, 144c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 14c. Shoulders-English cured, Reliable, 18 to 20 shoulders—English cured, Reliable, 18 to 20 lbs average 11½c; 16 lbs average, 11½c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 11½c; sugar-cured Indiana, 8 to 10 lbs average, 11¾c.

Pickled Pork—Fancy boneless pig pork, per bri 200 lbs, \$23.50; fancy clear bean pork, per bri 200 lbs, \$23; short clear, per bri 200 lbs, \$21; rump, per bri 200 lbs, \$19.50; Indiana bean or jowl, per bri 200 bls, \$16.50. Also half bris, 100 lbs, at half the price of the bris, adding 50c to cover addi-Lard-Kettle rendered, 12%c; pure lard, 11%c. Bacon-Clear sides, 50 to 60 lbs average, 11%c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 12c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 12%c; clear bellies, 25 to 30 lbs average, 11%c; 18 to 22 lbs average, 11%c; 14 to 16 lbs average,

12%c; clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 11%c; 12 to 15 lbs average, 11%c; 9 to 10 lbs average, 11%c. In dry salt 16c less.

90c@\$1.75. English bluegrass, \$2.

LARGER EXPORT BUSINESS

IT ADDS THE NEEDED ELEMENT TO NATIONAL PROSPERITY.

of Bank Clearings.

Strength of Agricultural Products-

R. G. Dun's Trade Review-Report

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.-Bradstreet to-mor-With the much needed expansion in export trade now actively in evidence, one of

the few important missing elements of national prosperity has been supplied. The domestic situation also gains rather than loses in strength. While regular spring trade can hardly be said to have opened activity is steadily increasing. The volume of shipments of spring goods is evidence of the desires of consumers and distributors to obtain possession of goods early. Retail trade in winter goods has been maintained at a good volume by the very generally diffused lower temperature. In only a few scattered instances is there any complaint of retail stocks being at all heavy. Confidence in a heavy spring business in creases as that season approaches. All of the industries remain exceptionally active, the possible exception to this being where shortages in fuel, due to railway congestion, limit production, as in the case of soft coal and coke in the West.

The strength of leading agricultural staples, notably wheat, corn and oats among the cereals, cotton among the textiles and hog products among provisions, has been the features of the price situation. Cotton has shown little or no dimunition of strength. Export business continues very heavy and the price of the manufacture material shows an upward tendency. Wool is strong and available supplies are closely held. Machinery is well employed on spring and summer goods for men's wear.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week aggregate 4,858,624 bu, against 5,098,591 last week, 4,690,202 in this week a year ago and 2,336,054 in 1901. Wheat exports since and 3,336,054 in 1901. Wheat exports sin July aggregate 140,640,800 bu against 158,004,-139 last season and 107,210,968 in 1900. Corn exports aggregate 2,394,612 bu against 2,856,-986 last week, 298,903 a year ago and 5,184,550 in 1901. For the fiscal year exports are 15,978,016 bu, against 21,255,447 last season and 108,935,495 in 1901.

291 in the like week in 1902 and 290 in 1901. R. G. Dun on Trade. NEW YORK, Jan. 16.-R. G. Dun & Cc.'s Weekly Review of Trade to-morrow will

Business failures in the United States for

the week number 232, against 336 last week,

Fuel shortage is still the one seriously disturbing element in the industrial situation. Transporting facilities have been diverted from other merchandise to the disadvantage of shippers, yet iron furnaces are unable to secure sufficient supplies coke, and many other manufacturing plant are closed because of inadequate coal deliveries. Mines are more fully operated but there is no prospect of normal conditions until spring. Extremely low tempera-ture during the past week stimulated distribution of heavy clothing and other seasonable goods. Retail trade was accelerated by the customary clearance sales, especially in dry goods and kindred branches. Quiet conditions in the iron and steel markets do not mean diminishing consumption, but merely the oversold condition of furnaces and mills, together with great uncertainty about keeping plants active or a day-to-day supply of coal. Inquiries are numerous, especially in structural lines, but makers are not ready to make bids until the future appears more definite. New plans constantly come forward for large office buildings, notably at the West, which means vigorous consumption of structural steel, and the demands from car builders of the leading plants is already booked for six months, and at many concerns the last half of the year will bring no idleness unless

orders are canceled. Eastern manufacturers of footwear are fully occupied on spring shoes, but new orders are light for later delivery, although Western jobbers purchase freely of fall samples. Quiet conditions in leather have been succeeded by an increased demand for hemlock sole and standard upper, shoe manufacturers placing liberal orders. Last week's slight recovery in the hide market was not sustained. Failures for the week numbered 267 in

the United States, against 234 last year, and thirty-eight in Canada, compared with forty a year ago.

INCREASE OF 29.5 PER CENT. Actual Bank Clearings at Indianapo-

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.-The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended Jan. 15, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding 1,907,568,026 21.5 .... 178,584,681 150, 281, 229

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